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Tuesday Afternoon

March 6, 2007

The Senate convened at 1:33 p.m., with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, David C. Long, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Teresa S. Lubbers.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Long.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

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Becker	Lubbers
Boots	Meeks
Bowser	Merritt
Bray	Miller
Breaux	Mishler
Broden	Mrvan
Deig	Nugent
Delph	Paul
Dillon	Riegsecker
Drozda	Rogers
Errington	Simpson
Ford	Sipes
Gard	Skinner <input type="checkbox"/>
Heinold	Smith
Hershman	Steele
Howard	Tallian
Hume	Walker
Jackman	Waltz
Kenley	Waterman
Kruse	Weatherwax
Lanane	Wyss
Landske	Young, M.
Lawson	Young, R.
Lewis	Zakas <input type="checkbox"/>

Roll Call 256: present 46; excused 3. [Note: A ☐ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: I hereby report that due to the death of Senator Anita Bowser on March 4, 2007, a vacancy was created in Senate District 8. Pursuant to my direction, Senator Bowser's name will remain on the Roll of Senators until such time as the process to name her successor is complete and the new Senator has taken the oath of office.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1381, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

STEELE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1456, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

KENLEY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1037, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 33, reset in italics "and before July 1,".

Page 3, line 33, after "2007," insert "**2009**,".

Page 4, line 4, reset in roman "and before July 1,".

Page 4, line 4, after "2007," insert "**2009**,".

(Reference is to HB 1037 as printed February 2, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

KENLEY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1075, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 8, delete "IC 6-1.1-40-6)" and insert "**IC 6-3.1-11-11)**".

Page 2, line 41, after "months." insert "**However, if the amount appropriated by the general assembly is insufficient to make the deposits required by this section for accounts that have been established, the authority shall proportionately reduce the amounts allocated to and deposited into each account.**".

(Reference is to HB 1075 as printed January 26, 2007.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

KENLEY, Chair

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Engrossed House Bill 1525, currently assigned to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, be reassigned to the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

LONG

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Engrossed House Bill 1116, currently assigned to the Committee on Education and Career Development, be reassigned to the Committee on Health and Provider Services.

LONG

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Steele be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1739.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Deig be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1344.

DEIG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Landske be added as second sponsor and Senators Deig and Drozda be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1344.

SIMPSON

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 39 and the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2007.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
President of the Senate